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Give n.e the hand that is true as a brother; Give me the hand that has harmed not another; Give me the hand that has not fore-worn it; Give me the grasp, that I may adore it. Lovely the palm of the fair, blue-veined mai-

den: Horry the hand of the workman o'er jaden; Lovely or ugly, it matters not—never! Give me the grasp that is friendly forever!

Give me the grasp that is hone t and hearts;
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Let friendship give the grasp that becomes herGive me the twine of the vines of the summer.
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# TELEGRAPH

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

From Washington. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Mr. Ross, the necessor of Senator Lane, of Kansas,

was qualified to-day. Mr. Fowler, of Tennessee, was also sworn in.

The Senate has agreed to adjourn on Saturday.

The House has concurred in, and the President signed the bill reviving the grade of General in the United States army, and Lieutenant General Grant has been nominated for the same, and also Vice Admiral Farragut as Admiral, under the recent law. These nomina-Postmaster General, have been con-

In the House, on the motion of Mr Stevens, the Tennessee members are allowed pay from the commencement of the session. Cooper and Leftwich appeared and were sworn in.

The National Currency bill was post poned until the next session.

Mr. Stevens presented a series of resolutions, professedly for the restoration of the Southern States to the Union, which were laid over until to morrow.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs reported a bill recommending a modification of the neutrality laws, repealing the most stringent provisions of the act of 1818, and modifying the penalties prescrtbed for its violation. It also provides that the law shall not be construed so as to probibit the sale of vessels, ships or steamers, material or munitions of war, the growth and products of this country to the government or citizens of any country not at war with the United States, which was postponed until to-

An act was passed amendatory of the act of 1789, establishing judicial courts. The amendment provides that the writ of habeas corpus is not to apply to the case of any person held in the custody of the military authorities of the United States, charged with any military offense, or with having aided and abetted in the rebellion against the United States, prior to the passage of this act.

A bill was reported to restore posses sion of the lands confiscated by author makes it the duty of the President or commanding officer of the military forces within the particular State or district, on Feed and all Western Produce, the affidavit of the person dispossessed of the property for adherence to the Union to restore to him possession of the

Mr. Trumbull denounced the bill as giving the power to military officers to decide legal questions, as to the title of real estate. His motion to lay it on the table was repeated, and the bill was passed.

The Senate has confirmed G. B. -Welien, as Collector of Customs at Beaufort, N. C.; J. C. Cade, Collector at Natchez, Miss.; W. D. Williams, Appraiser of Merchandise, at Savannah, Ga.; L. B. V. Martin, as Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama; James E. Stewart, Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, and James S. Watson, as Commissioner of the Land Office.

### From New Orleans.

NEW OBLEANS, July 25 .- The Southern Pacific railroad is now open to Marshall, Texas, and arrangements are now making to push forward the work. The old Berwick's Bay route to Gavulston will be open to Galveston by the 1st of August, with three steamers per week, which will lessen the time of travel ten or twelve hours.

The work on the broken levees will commence on the first of September. Cotton easier but unchanged; saies B81 bales; receipts 102 bales; New York Exchange & discount to par.

### From New York.

New York, July 25.-Cotton dull ; sales of 800 hales at 36@38e; flour firm for low grades, but other descriptions are lower - Southern 89 50@15 75; wheat declined from 2c to 3c; corn. steady at 85@86e; pork unchanged, sales of 6500 barrels; sugar quiet; sales of 400 blids Muscovado at 11@12ic; and 1400 hhdz Havann at 101@114e; turpentine firm at 70@72c; resin firm; wool quiet.

From Nashville

has adjourned until the first Monday in November.

From Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 25 -Flour unchanged outs, 42c, corn unchanged, provisions quiet and unchanged; bacon, 164 to 21c; sugar-cured hams, 24c sugar pickled hams, 19c; lard, 20c; bulk shoulders,

15 c; sides, 17c; groceries firm but not higher; gold, 149.

From St. Louis.

Sr. Louis, July 25 .- Flour declined 25c. for low qualities; superfine, \$6 50 to \$8 50; extra, \$9; double extra, \$12. Corn, active at 72 to 76c; mixed, 94 to 96c. Oats 47 to 50c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Lard, 21 to for kegs. Whisky unchanged.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, July 25 -Sales of leaf tobacco, 107 hhds. at fair prices. Flour, superfine, \$7. Prime new wheat, \$2 55. Corn, 68c. Oats, 46c. Pork, \$22 50. Bacon shoulders, 1610. Clear sides, 21 c. Lard 20 c. Sugar, hard refined, 17c. Whisky, \$2 25.

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